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SUBJECT: ASIA AND PACIFIC PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

1. JANUARY 12 PNG POST-COURIER CARRIES AAP PIECE, DATELINE
CANBERRA, REPORTING THAT CONGRESSMAN LESTER WOLFF HAS
SUGGESTED AUSTRALIA JOIN WITH THE UNITED STATES AND
NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES IN FORMING A REGIONAL PARLIAMENTARY
ASSEMBLY. ACCORDING TO AAP ARTICLE, CONGRESSMAN WOLFF
MADE PROPOSAL AT LUNCHEON IN CANBERRA HOSTED BY GOA FOREIGN
MINISTER PEACOCK.

2. AT FIRST GLANCE, CONGRESSMAN WOLFF'S PROPOSAL SEEMS TO
BE AN EXCELLENT MEANS OF PROMOTING GROWTH OF PACIFIC
REGIONALISM AND SUPPORTING THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF
DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS THROUGHOUT THE AREA. WE BELIEVE
PROPOSAL WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO GPNG.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DEPARTMENT'S
REACTION TO PROPOSAL AND TO HAVE ESTIMATE OF LIKELIHOOD
THAT IT WILL EVENTUATE. INFO ABOUT PROPOSAL WOULD BE
AVAILABLE FROM ED PALMER, STAFF DIRECTOR, SUBCOMMITTEE
ON ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS, HIRC AND FROM ANN SWIFT
IN H, BOTH OF WHOM WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON WITH
CODEL WOLFF ON JANUARY 22.

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